MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1939.

A total of nil attack with nil death from Plague was returned during the week against 2 attacks with nil death in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1938 and 1937 were 1 attack with 1 death and 25 attacks with 13 deaths respectively.

The State remained free from Small-pox, Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 82 (12 in hospitals), representing a calculated death rate of 19·6 (16·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Typhoid, 1 under Other Fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 13 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 58 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 82 deaths (13 in hospitals), representing a calculated death rate of 29·0 (24·4 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 29·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 13, Phthisis, 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 15, and all other causes 48. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 51 (8 in hospitals), representing a calculated death rate of 20·9 (17·7 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 26·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 43. The reported mortality was low.

There were 67 deaths (9 in hospitals), from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death rate of 42·0 (36·4 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 27·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 6 under Other Fevers, 20 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 40 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high owing to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

E. R. SUNDARARAJAN,
For *Director*.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 16th June 1939.
(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1938	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	975	476	14,733	1,2977	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 19th June 1939.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories*.

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